Karakudisika.

227 *MR. K. VARUGHESE ITHAC (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cases in which bidders of properties auctioned for Karakudisika during the years 1116, 1117 and 1118 have not given registry; and

(*b*) the reasons for the same?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The question is not understood.

Madura Devi Bala Vinoda Sangeetha Natana Sabha.

228 *MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether Nawab Rajamanikkam, the Proprietor of the Madura Devi Bala Vinoda Sangeetha Natana Sabha, Trivandrum has been paying income-tax to Government since his coming into the State with his dramatic troupe if so, what are the amounts of tax levied in those respective years?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes; but the amount of tax levied cannot be disclosed in view to Section 41 of the Income Tax Act.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Sir, may I know whether it is on the basis of the whole or monthly collection that the assessment is made?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: On the total annual income of the concern.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I know for how long this Company has been conducting dramas in Travancore?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Sir, that question does not arise.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. It is a private Dramatic Company conducting its business here and paying income-tax. What is the point the honourable member wants to urge?

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Sir, there is a large drainage of money from the country.

PRESIDENT: What is the objection? The people attend these functions. Is it suggested that Government force the people to attend dramas? Supposing there is a cinema or dramatic company and a large number of people attend its performances daily. What is the Government to do? I do not see the honourable member's idea.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Sir, there seems to be a move to present a cup to the Manager of the company.....

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Sir, I wonder how it arises.

PRESIDENT: I do not think there is any need to keep anything suppressed. Evidently, the honourable member is referring to the move to honour Nawab Rajamanikkam, the Proprietor of the Company. A subscription list has been opened and I have headed the list and I hope that the list will be largely contributed by others. It is not Government who have done it. It was found that he was a man who had done much conspicuous work for the public of this State. Nobody

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has contributed so much for the Vanchi Poor Fund. No other dramatic company has done so much for the public. I am sure that he should be honoured and that a presentation should be made to him. I hope that other people would also subscribe to this.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Has any Government patronage been given to him?

PRESIDENT: I have in my personal capacity subscribed towards the fund for presenting a cup to Nawab Rajamanikkam.

Income Tax Collection, Alleppey.

229 *MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it has been brought to their notice that the Collector of Agricultural Income Tax, Alleppey has assessed the agriculturists on the assumption that they have sold paddy higher than at the controlled rates; and

(*b*) whether they have received any petition from agriculturists that insulting enquiries are being made of them by the said Collector?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 196.**

Parcel Rate (in chuckrams).

Weight in lbs.	Up to																
	28	8	8	8	11	12	12	15	16	16	16	20	24	28	32	38	43
	56	8	8	11	12	15	16	19	20	22	24	28	32	36	40	46	51
	84	11	12	15	16	20	24	27	28	31	35	40	44	48	52	56	62
	112	12	16	19	20	24	28	32	36	40	43	48	56	60	64	70	75
	140	15	20	24	26	31	35	40	46	51	54	60	71	75	80	87	94
	168	19	24	28	31	36	43	48	55	60	64	72	84	91	96	104	112
	196	22	28	34	35	43	50	56	63	71	75	84	99	106	112	122	131
	224	24	32	38	40	48	56	64	72	80	86	96	112	120	128	139	150
Distance in miles		10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	125	150	175	200	225	250

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